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# THE GLAD PATCH

Just a few words regarding the Glads I offer for sale. Most of these are among the first twenty-five in American Gladiolus Society symposium of favorites. This alone, recommends them to you. These are favorites of many people and under many soil and climatic conditions.

Only one primulinus, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. I think this is one of the most beautiful pink and cream prim grown. Nicely ruffled, slightly hooded florets that are large for prim. Tall, graceful, upright spike and a rapid propagator. Aflame sounds bright red, but some say begonia rose. Very tall spike and large florets. Albatros is absolutely the whitest white I have ever grown. Very large florets, tall straight spike and very satisfactory in every way. Ave Maria is a medium blue and has been the most satisfactory of all the blues I have grown. Nice sized florets, good spike and easily grown from bulbs or bulblets. Bery Snow was heralded as the lavender that would be nearest Minuet, and it may be. Good spike with more and pinker florets than Minuet. Betty Nuthall is one of the best, regardless of color. It is hard to find fault with the tall, strong, straight spike with fine flower head of large glowing orange pink florets with light yellow throats. I believe that Dr. Bennett has had a lion's share of the blue ribbons in the light red or scarlet class. Emile Aubrun with its strong, straight spike and large smoky red florets is a favorite of many who like smokies. Hercules is a rare, clear buff Glad. Good spikes and easily grown. Not enough of them yet to frequent the shows. Jubilee is without doubt the largest lavender. June Orange will be welcomed by those who want real early bloom. Coloring and facing similar to Betty Nuthall, darker near the edges. Tall willowy spike, good propagator. Several years ago I saw my first June Rose and could not buy it. Now, every one can have this fine early Glad. Large, well placed, deep rose florets with white penciling. Earlier, larger, darker and healthier than 1910 Rose. Planted June sixth, 1933, and bloomed in 50 days. La Paloma is very popular in the yellow orange class. Tall spike, large florets, rapid propagator. King George makes a tall, strong spike with large rose red florets with milk white blotch. Mildred Louise, a recent entry into our Glad family, is gaining favor rapidly. Tall, strong, yet graceful spike with large salmon pink florets. Minuet is the head of the list, or "King-bee" of Glads regardless of color. Need I say more of this large lavender flower and tall, strong spike? Mrs. Douglas has won so many prizes there is no need of further comment. The light or cameo pink Mrs. Sisson just about has the field alone.

Netherland Prince, another of the newer Glads, wins favorable comment from all who see it . Tall, straight spike with many large pink florets open. Paul Pfitzer bears the originator's name. This should be praise enough for this red purple Glad. Picardy deserves the praise it receives. Large shrimp pink florets with begonia rose feather, on tall straight spikes. Pride of Wanakah is a tall, large flowered rose with a hint of lavender. Primate, my choice of the deep yellows, has growing habits almost identical with Golden Dream, but with larger wide open florets, and larger bulblets. Ramesses is about the tallest, largest purple. The supply has been inadequate. Salbach's Orchid is similar in form to Minuet, but pinker. Large wide open florets of heavy substance and fine placements. Schwaben Girl is an early pure pink from Pfitzer. Sheila is one of the earliest large salmon pinks. Sultan is a strong rosy red of heavy substance. W. H. Phipps, so long at the head of the list, has lost none of its charm. Winged Victory won first prize for the largest individual floret in Chicago last year. Wolfgang Von Goethe is a strong big Glad of salmon red raspberry color and comes from Pfitzer.

## MY SENTIMENTS

The last few months have been rather dull and I will be satisfied if I can sell my glad bulbs for a very small profit above cost of production. In order to do this and get the bulbs to you at the lowest possible cost to you, I am forced to scrap many old established customs.

When bulbs are sent pre-paid, this item is added to the selling price. Since this cost can not be known in advance, it must be estimated and this forces those living near the supply to pay a part of the transportation for those living farther away. When I offer a discount in bulbs for a given sized order, the cost of these bulbs must be added to the selling price. When I promise over-count and extras, these must also be added to the selling price because some one must pay for everything. Nothing is absolutely FREE. "The consumer pays the taxes," so also do the consumers pay for transportation, discounts, overcount and extras.

I propose to eliminate these charges and let every one pay his own transportation charges, alone. Buy what you WANT and PAY for what you get. The saving will buy extras, if you want them.

My Bulbs are guaranteed to satisfy you in every particular. True to name, healthy, standard sizes and no thrips.

Please be considerate in asking me to put up small items, because I can not do so without loss, at these prices.

Prize certificates should be honored at the ten rate, or less.

5 at the 10 rate if not less than 10c an item. 50 at the 100 rate.

Priced F. O. B. Normal, Illinois, subject to stock. Please do not send stamps in payment for bulbs. I get more than I need at times. Some object to personal checks, but I like 'em, if they are good.

## PRICE LIST

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>No. 1</i>	<i>No. 2</i>	<i>No. 3</i>	<i>No. 4</i>
AFLAME .....	10	\$ .25	\$ .20	\$ .15	
	25	.50	.40	.30	
ALBATROS .....	10	.60			
AVE MARIA .....	10	.40	.30	.25	
BERTY SNOW .....	10	.25	.20	.15	
	100		1.60	1.20	
BETTY NUTHALL .....	10	.25	.20	.15	
	100	2.00	1.60	1.20	1.00
BILL SOWDEN .....	1	.20	.15		
COMMANDER KOEKL ....	1	.10			
DR. F. E. BENNETT .....	10	.25	.20	.15	
EMILE AUBRUN .....	10	.25	.20		
HERCULES .....	1	4.00			
JUBILEE .....	10	.60	.50	.40	
	25	1.20	1.00	.80	
	100	4.75			
JUNE ORANGE .....	1	2.00			
	for any size.		Not over 20 to a customer.		
JUNE ROSE .....	1	2.00			
	for any size.		Not over 20 to a customer.		
KING GEORGE .....	10	.80	.70	.60	
LA PALOMA .....	10	.60	.50	.40	
MARMORA .....	10	.25	.20	.15	
	100	2.00	1.60	1.20	1.00
MILDRED LOUISE .....	1	.50			
MINUET .....	10	.30	.25	.20	
MRS. C. COOLIDGE .....	10	.20	.15	.10	
	100	1.60	1.20	.80	.60
MRS. L. DOUGLAS .....	10	.20	.15	.10	
MRS. P. W. SISSON .....	10	.25	.20	.15	
	100			1.20	1.00
NETHERLAND PRINCE..	1	.30	.25	.20	
	5	1.35	1.15	.90	
PAUL PFITZER .....	10	.25	.20	.15	
	100		1.60	1.20	1.00
PICARDY .....	1	.25	.20	.15	
	5	1.10	.90	.65	
PRIDE OF WANAKAH....	10	.20	.15	.10	
	100	1.60	1.20	.80	
PRIMATE .....	10	.30	.25	.20	
	25	.60	.50	.40	.30
RAMESSES .....	1	.30	.25		
	5	1.35	1.15		
SALBACH'S ORCHID .....	1	.30			
SCHWABEN GIRL .....	1	.25			
SHEILA .....	10	.20	.15	.10	
	100	1.60	1.20	.80	.60
SULTAN .....	1	.40			
THOMAS A. EDISON .....	1	.25			
W. H. PHIPPS .....	10	.25	.20	.15	
	100			1.20	1.00
WINGED VICTORY .....	10	.70	.60	.50	
	25	1.40	1.20	1.00	.80
Wolfgang VON GOETHE..	1	.30			

Every lover of Glads should be a member of one or more Gladiolus Societies. These societies are formed to disseminate a knowledge of, and create an interest in Gladiolus. Many states have state societies. Mr. Roscoe Huff, Goshen, Indiana, is the national secretary of American Gladiolus Society. Membership in A. G. S. is two dollars per annum. Our society is affiliated with A. G. S. and members of I. G. S. receive the monthly publications of each society. Send two dollars to Mr. Earl A. Holl, 504 S. Elm St., Champaign, Illinois, for annual dues.

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